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OF MODERN SOCIETY



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GRAND CENTRAL ON THE PLATFORM ABOVE THE SHUTTLE.



HE WASN'T TYPICAL. NO
HAND-LETTERED SIGN, NO
GRUBBY CUSHIONS, NO
TRASH BAGS OF
SODA CANS.
GOOD SHOES.

JUST A GUY ON A MILK CRATE,
HALF IN THE SHADOWS,
SAYING...

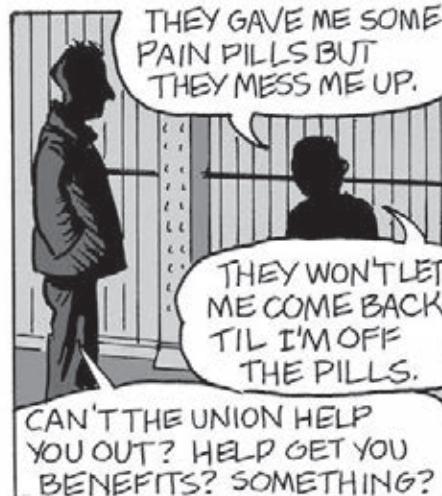


I DON'T DO THIS OFTEN. A
COUPLE OFTIMES IN NEW
YORK, A COUPLE OFTIMES
IN TULSA...

AND WHEN YOU HEAR IT...



...BUT ONCE IN AWHILE,
SOMETHING POKEs
THROUGH THE PROTECTIVE
BLANKET WE ALL WEAR...





I'VE BEEN SLEEPING ON MY
FRIENDS' COUCH, I DON'T
KNOW HOW LONG
THAT WILL LAST. THE
PILLS MESS ME UP,
AND IT'S A PROBLEM
FOR THEM. I DON'T
BLAME THEM.

I'M SORRY, LARRY. I
WISH I COULD DO MORE
SOMEHOW.

I DON'T WANT
TO BE A BURDEN,
YOU KNOW?

THANKS, GERRY.
BUT JUST STOPPING
TO TALK IS A BIG
DEAL. IT REALLY IS.







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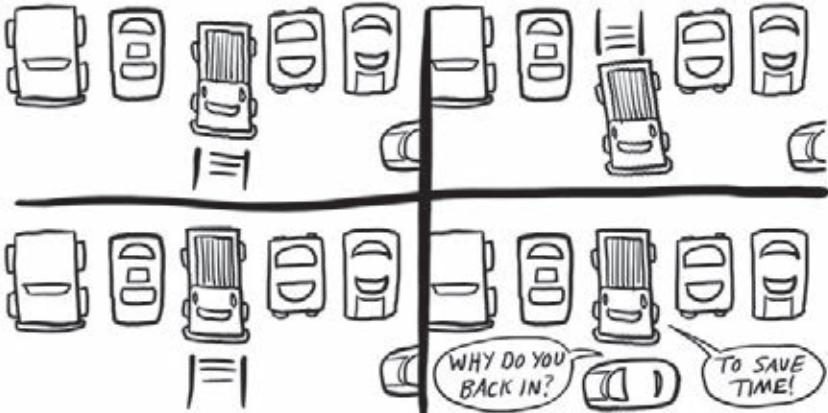
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THE BACKER
BY GREG RUSSELL







'THE HEART OF AUTUMN'

by Jerry Lee Kirk

**I want to crawl inside
the heart of Autumn
bury myself beneath leafy
quilts surrounded by a
kaleidoscope of colors;
orange browns reds
and yellows to sit
before the grandest of
fire pits while sipping
spicy chai and plotting
with Pumpkin King the
overthrow of summer
whose dominance
has become
intolerable**



PEOPLE YOU MEET AT WATER AEROBICS

BY YOU-KNOW-WHO

(Uh...Me....Karla Holland)



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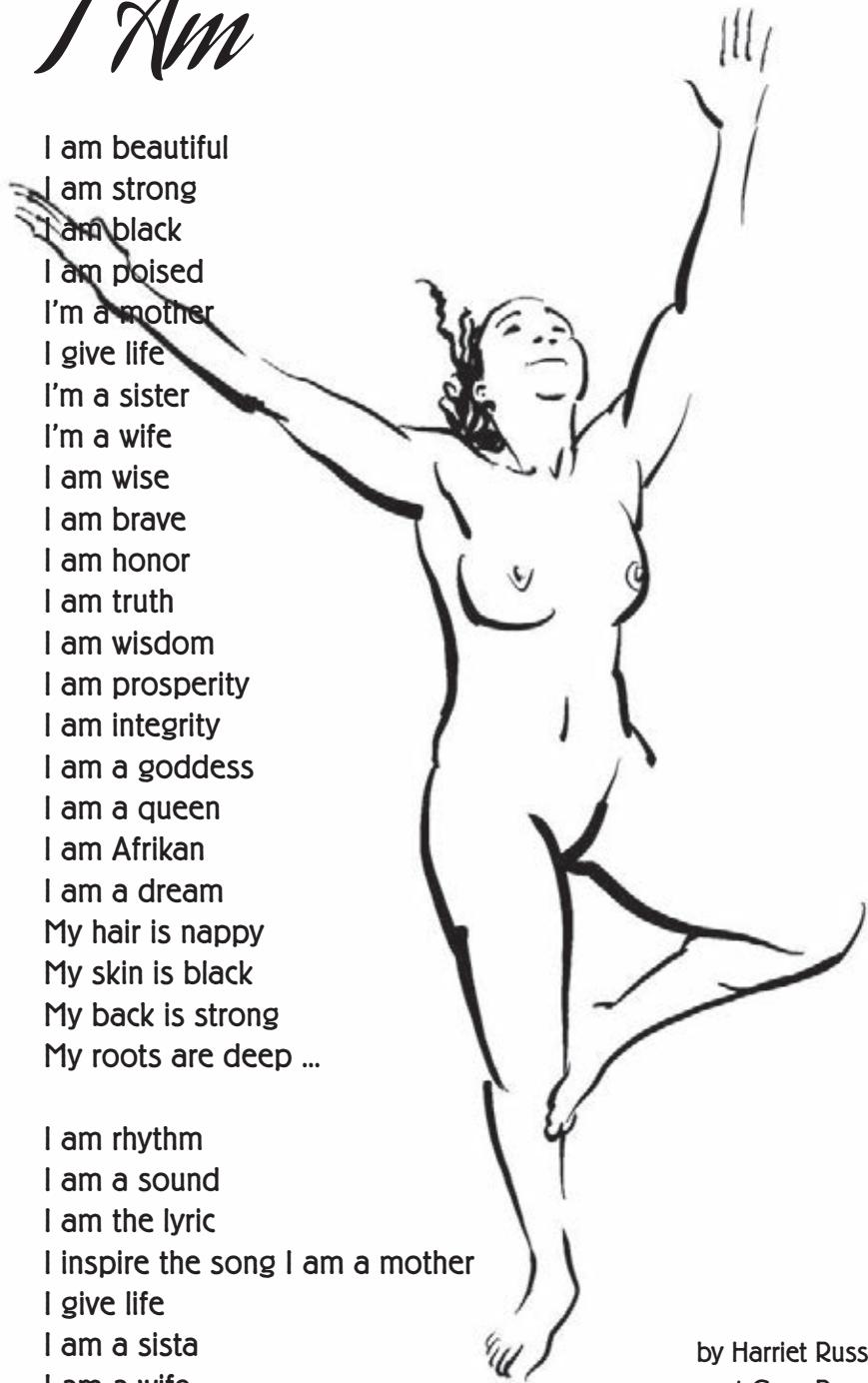




I Am

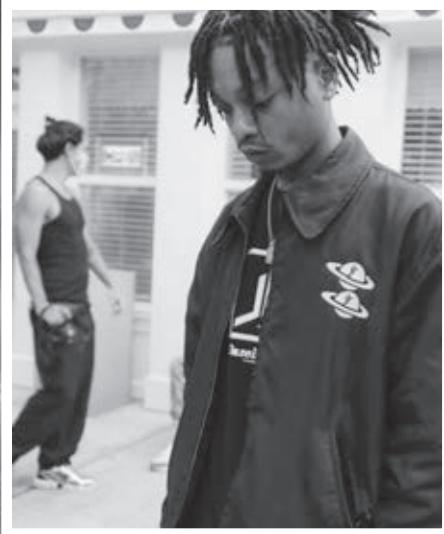
I am beautiful
I am strong
I am black
I am poised
I'm a mother
I give life
I'm a sister
I'm a wife
I am wise
I am brave
I am honor
I am truth
I am wisdom
I am prosperity
I am integrity
I am a goddess
I am a queen
I am Afrikan
I am a dream
My hair is nappy
My skin is black
My back is strong
My roots are deep ...

I am rhythm
I am a sound
I am the lyric
I inspire the song I am a mother
I give life
I am a sista
I am a wife ...



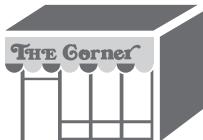
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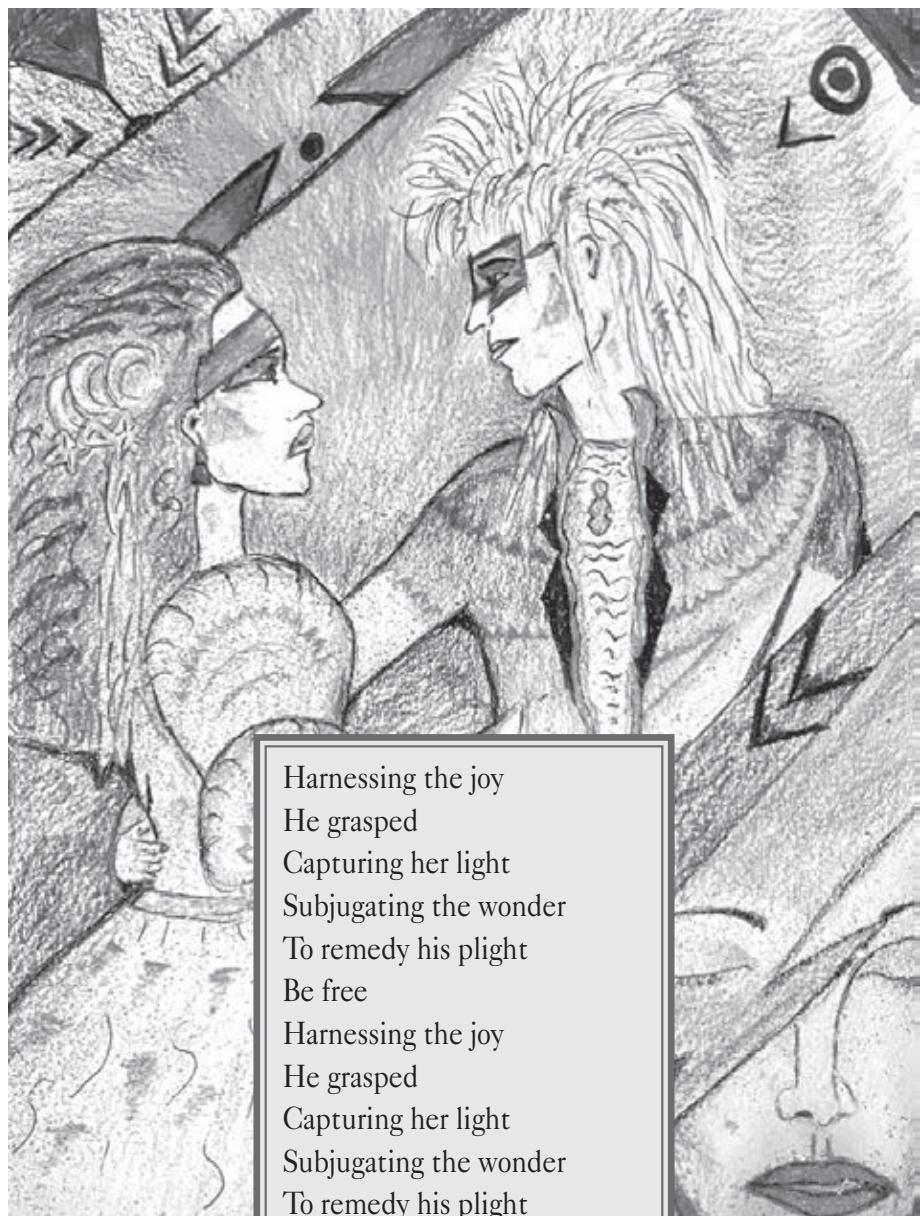
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He grasped
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To remedy his plight
Be free
Harnessing the joy
He grasped
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Subjugating the wonder
To remedy his plight
Be free
The poet said
He can hold you no longer
Your mind a power portal
Your words strike him asunder.

— Kathleen Finch

Wine Time

by Ani Todd

I READ SOMEWHERE THAT ONE OF THE SYMPTOMS OF THE CORONAVIKUS IS THE INABILITY TO TASTE OR SMELL.



YOU KNOW WHAT? IF FOR ANY REASON I SHOULD LOSE MY ABILITY TO SMELL AND TASTE WINE, THEN JUST TAKE ME NOW.



HI. MY NAME'S ...

SWEET PEA

by
GREG
RUSSELL



AND I'M SICK OF IT.

TODAY I'M STRIKING OUT
ON MY OWN. I'M GOING
TO BE MY OWN MAN.



I DON'T BELIEVE IN
FATE OR DESTINY.
I'M GOING TO CHART
MY OWN COURSE.

DANG! BUT LIFE ALWAYS
GETS IN THE WAY. THERE
ARE ALWAYS SURPRISES
AND OBSTACLES THAT
COME OUT OF THE BLUE.





NO MATTHER HOW MUCH
YOU PLAN, YOU REALLY
DON'T KNOW WHERE
YOU'LL BE NEXT YEAR ...

OR THE NEXT DAY.
OR THE NEXT MINUTE ...

MAYBE FOOD FOR
CHICKS. MAYBE
FOOD FOR WORMS.

BUT THERE CAN BE
GOOD SURPRISES TOO.

SOMETIMES.

I GUESS IT'S ALL A
MATTER OF PERSPECTIVE.



WHAT DA HELL
ISH THISH?



IT'S A LITTLE DUDE! I CAN PUT
'EM INNA ... FREAK SHOW ...
AN MAKE ... LOTS OF MONEY.



ARE THERE STILL
FREAK SHOWS?



I'LL JUSH PUT 'EM
... HERE 'TIL ...

IT'S A GOOD THING
I'M A PACIFIST ...

SLAM!

'CAUSE I CAN
FUCK YOUR SHIT UP.

SOMETIMES, LIFE WILL
GIVE YOU AN OPPORTUNITY.
TAKE IT! EVERY TIME.

BUT THEN AGAIN, THE GRASS
ISN'T ALWAYS GREENER ON THE
OTHER SIDE. IT USUALLY ISN'T.

OH, LAWDY!
GIVE ME A BREAK!

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FIN

rainstorm, before the winter

an adaptation of "it rains" by pablo neruda

illustration by sarah allen reed

It rains

over the sand, over the roof

the theme

of the rain:

the long Ls of rain fall slowly

over the pages

of my everlasting love,

this salt of every day:

rain, return to your old nest,

return with your needles to the past:

today I long for the whitest space,
winter's whiteness for a branch
of green rosebush and golden roses:



something of infinite spring

that today was waiting,

under a cloudless sky

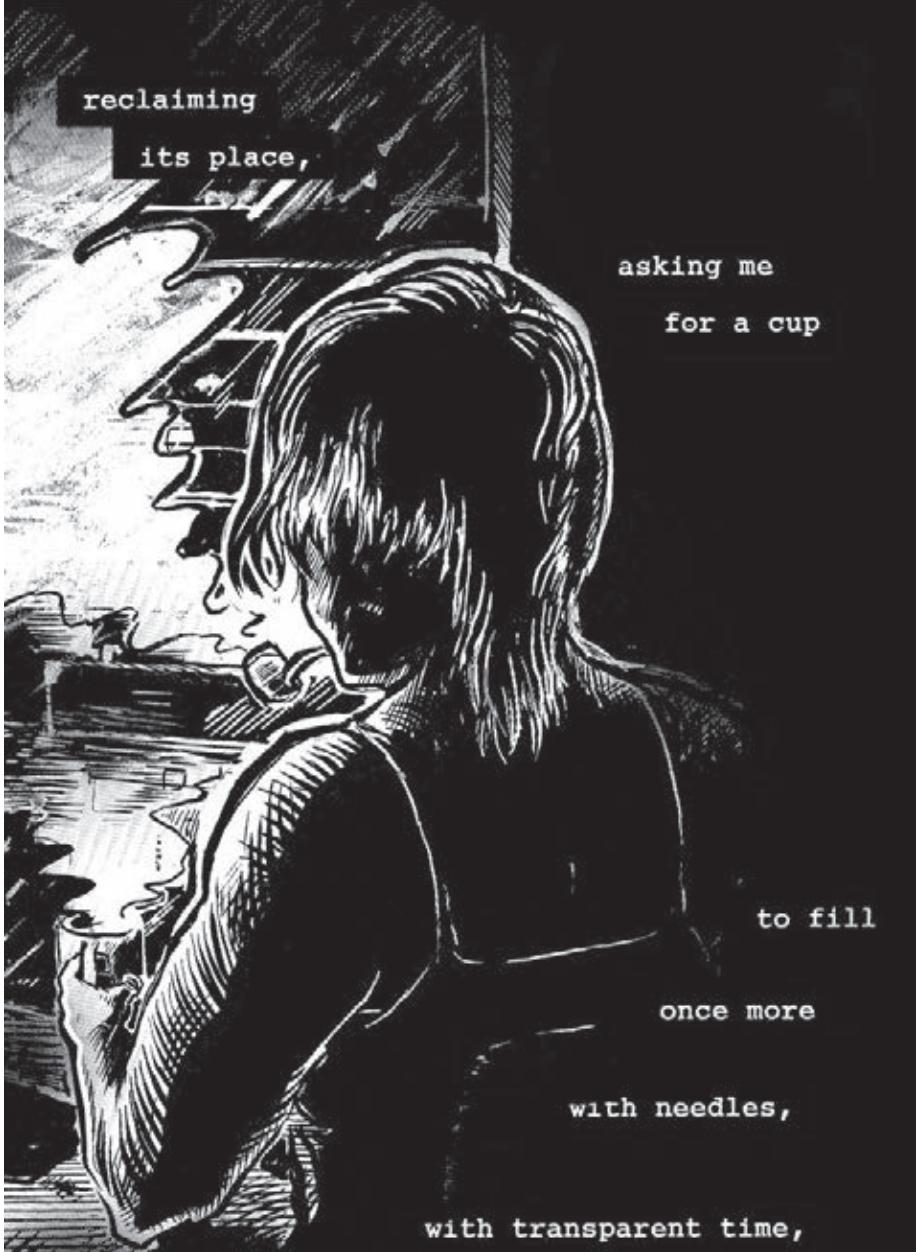
and whiteness was waiting,

when the rain returned

to sadly drum
against the window,

then to dance with unmeasured fury

over my heart
and over the roof,



reclaiming
its place,

asking me
for a cup

to fill

once more

with needles,

with transparent time,

with tears.

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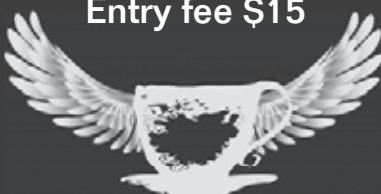
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